

Modified Amendment No. 2648, to provide additional funds for the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program by reducing corporate welfare programs. Subsequently, the point of order that the amendment would provide spending in excess of the subcommittee allocation was sustained, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S11148, S11171–72**

Chair sustained a point of order against the following amendments, as being in violation of rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, which prohibits legislation on an appropriation bill, or as being non-germane post-cloture, and the amendments thus fell: **Page S11172**

Vitter/Bennett Amendment No. 2644, to provide that none of the funds made available in this Act may be used for collection of census data that does not include a question regarding status of United States citizenship. **Pages S11146–48**

Levin/Coburn Amendment No. 2627, to ensure adequate resources for resolving thousands of offshore tax cases involving hidden accounts at offshore financial institutions. **Page S11148**

Begich/Murkowski Amendment No. 2646, to allow tribes located inside certain boroughs in Alaska to receive Federal funds for their activities. **Page S11148**

Shelby/Feinstein Amendment No. 2625, to provide danger pay to Federal agents stationed in dangerous foreign field offices. **Page S11148**

Leahy Amendment No. 2642, to include nonprofit and volunteer ground and air ambulance crew members and first responders for certain benefits. **Page S11148**

Coburn Amendment No. 2632, to require public disclosure of certain reports. **Page S11148**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Mikulski, Inouye, Leahy, Kohl, Dorgan, Feinstein, Reed, Lautenberg, Nelson (NE), Pryor, Byrd, Shelby, Gregg, McConnell, Hutchison, Alexander, Voinovich, Murkowski, and Cochran. **Page S11186**

Cloture Motion—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to invoke cloture on the bill, be withdrawn. **Page S11148**

Federal Executive Board Authorization Act: Senate passed S. 806, to provide for the establishment, administration, and funding of Federal Executive Boards, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S11233–35**

Casey (for Akaka/Voinovich) Amendment No. 2736, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S11234–35**

Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance: Senate passed S. 1860, to permit each current member of the Board of Directors of the Office of Compliance to serve for 3 terms. **Pages S11235–36**

National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 342, recognizing National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month and celebrating the heritage and culture of American Indians and Alaska Natives and the contributions of American Indians and Alaska Natives to the United States. **Page S11236**

Measures Considered:

Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of H.R. 3082, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S11187–91**

Adopted:

Johnson/Hutchison Amendment No. 2732 (to Amendment No. 2730), to make a technical amendment regarding the designation of funds. **Page S11191**

Pending:

Johnson/Hutchison Amendment No. 2730, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S11188–91**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 9:30 a.m., on Friday, November 6, 2009. **Page S11237**

Appointments:

Commission on Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan: The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 110–181, and in consultation with the Chairmen of the Committee on Armed Services, the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and the Committee on Foreign Relations, appointed the following individual to be a member of the Commission on Wartime Contracting in Iraq and Afghanistan: Katherine Schinasi of Washington, D.C. vice Linda J. Gustitus of the District of Columbia. **Page S11236**

Davis Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 4:30 p.m., on Monday, November 9, 2009, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Andre M. Davis, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit; that there be 60 minutes of debate with respect to the nomination, with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Leahy and Sessions, or their designees; that